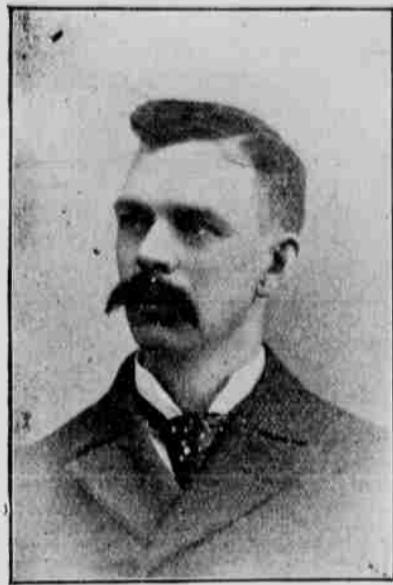


BARRE

NELSON D. PHELPS.

Mayor of Barre is one of the few mayors who have no political affiliations. He has never taken part in politics and does not consider this office as making him in any way a politician. Neither is he affiliated with any of the fraternal societies but has given his whole attention to commercial pursuits. He was born at Waitsfield, Feb. 25, 1839 and spent his early years on a farm and receiving his education in the public schools. He at-

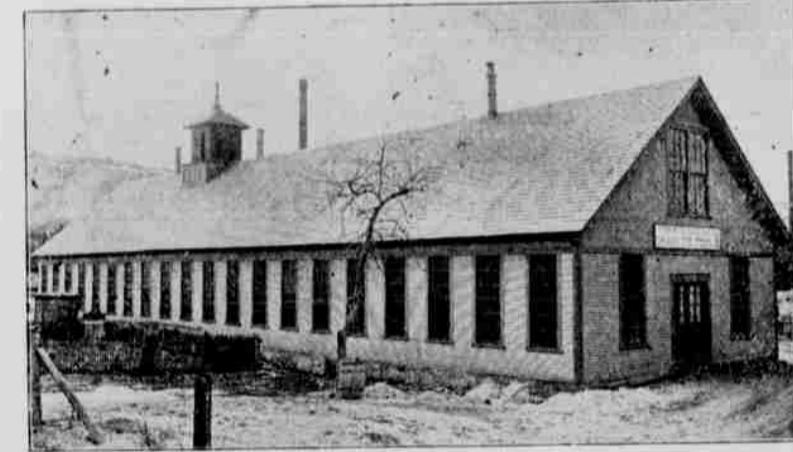


CANTON BROS. YARDS.

pieces of work that he has turned out was a monument for John Farney of Cincinnati, having all the Masonic emblems engraved thereon and regarded as the highest type of granite cutter's art.

TROW & HOLDEN.

Manufacturers of Granite Tools, John Trow and Clark Holden. The policy of this firm is to keep ahead of the times



TROW & HOLDEN'S PLANT.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of cemetery work, Charles Marr, Alexander Gordon and William Marr. One of the largest contributors to the fame of the city as a centre for the production and working of granite is the above-named firm. Established about twenty years ago, the business has grown until today there are few concerns that exceed it in quantity and quality of product and in the number of men given employ-



MARR & GORDON'S YARDS.

ment. The accompanying cut will give the reader some idea of the extent of their large plant and well stocked yards. When it is stated that Marr & Gordon employ over 100 men, the immensity of their business may be imagined. All of this number are now employed at the cutting sheds, for the firm operates two large quarries, one at Graniteville and the other at Websterville. Their trade extends all over the United States. Charles Marr and Mr. Gordon came to Barre from Scotland in 1881 and founded their present business. Five years later William Marr, son of Charles, joined them. All the members of the firm are accepted members of the community and have found a fair measure of prosperity in this, the city of their adoption and Barre is the gainer when such concerns locate here and are successful. The Old Home week visitors to the great granite grounds should visit such plants, in order to learn something of this important industry. They will see all the up-to-date appliances and time and labor-saving devices in operation and some of the best examples of the granite cutters art.

CLARK, THOM & CO.

Granite Manufacturers, Barre. This is an exceptionally well equipped yard capable of turning out the largest and best specimens of Barre granite that is shipped. The monolith shown in the foreground is a specimen of the best example of the fine work finished here. The derrick will handle fifty ton blocks and the tools and machinery are of the most modern character. Mr. Clark Thom, sole proprietor of the plant has had thirty eight years experience as a granite worker. He was employed by the United States government on the post offices at St. Louis, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. He has been engaged in granite business here for seventeen years and for the past eight years at this yard. One of the finest



NEW ENGLAND GRANITE TOOL WORKS.

provided with trip hammers and all the necessary machines for the work. He guarantees every tool he sells and has become a leader in this line of manufacture on account of the superiority of his work.



CLARK THOM & CO'S YARDS.

THE GRANITE CITY LOCOMOBILE.

This Lane Dailey Co., builders, Barre, Vt., furnished by two fire tube boiler and double cylinder engines three by four inches each. Gasoline is used as fuel for the machine which is placed on rockers near the axle. There is no vibration on body. It has a double pump on engine for supplying boiler with water, also duplex steam pump for the same purpose in case of any accident and to pump air pressure on gasoline tank. This wagon is designated for delivery and has removable seats. It has two speeds, six and twelve miles per hour. For further particulars, write the manufacturers.

W. A. LANE.

Granite City Polishing Machine, Barre, Vt. There is a mechanical arrangement for raising and lowering the machine by power, which is operated where the workman stands by a lever, without stopping



LANE AND DAILEY'S LOCOMOBILE.

the machine. This improvement alone is warranted to accomplish enough extra work and gain sufficient time during the year to make the cheap machine on the market. The fact in its self recommends and places the machine over all others to those who are engaged in polishing stone.

This machine is positive in action, simple in construction, has no extra parts, and is raised and lowered by power, or by hand. It hangs on the boxes to the back shaft which are supported by two bracelets that can be bolted to any convenient place. This leaves the back shaft to run free and easy, also enables the machine

to do any kind of work on short notice and requires no time to meet all competition. They employ about twenty men in the cutting department and twenty-five at the quarry. Mr. O. N. Canton has a general superintendence of the works ably assisted by his brothers in the finishing department.

CAMOLI & CO.

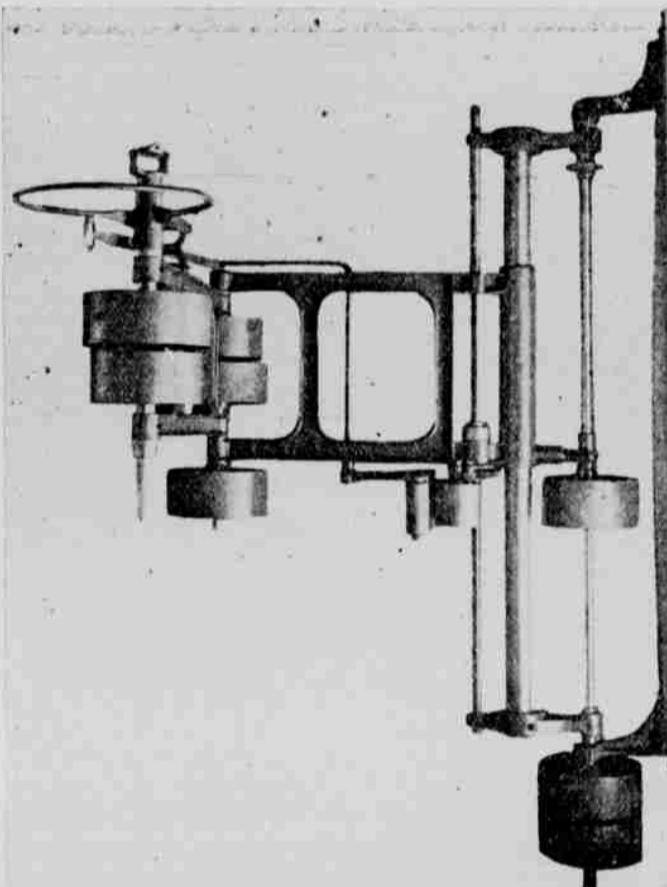
Manufacturers of and dealers in Barre Granite Monuments, Barre, Vt. A. C. Camoli and F. Parigont, proprietors. Sunny Italy has through all ages been famed for its sculpture. Hellens lead the world in this particular high art, so that when the first Americans visited the Barre Granite fields were opened many of her citizens came here to ply their vocation. Among them were the proprietors of this firm. They started under the present firm name in 1885 and built and equipped a plant with modern machinery and all the improved tools and appliances for facilitating work. They make fine monumental and cemetery work and their output goes to all parts of the United States. The building is 38x125 feet in dimension along the railroad and may have two twenty-ton derricks. They employ twenty-five skilled granite workers and undertake the highest grade of work. How well they have filled their contracts is proved by their success in business.

JAMES C. KING.

Manufacturer of granite monumental work, Barre. One of the busy and prosperous yards of Barre is conducted by the above named gentleman who has had an extensive experience in the granite business for seventeen years and who thoroughly understands every feature of the business. He takes personal charge of all his orders and has a force of competent men who take a pride in their work and turn out as good jobs as can be had in the granite district. He makes nothing but cemetery work and the larger part of his shipments are to the state of Iowa. His yards are alongside the railroad track and in his twenty-ton derrick for handling blocks. His shop and yards have the best equipment and everything is at hand for filling orders promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. King is one of the reliable men in the trade and worthy of the success he has achieved.

J. BRUNELLE & SON.

Manufacturers of Monumental and Granite Work, J. Brunelle, proprietors. The granite industry forms a very important part



GRANITE CITY POLISHING MACHINE.

and has five competent assistants. He has a commodious, well-equipped shop to work over a large surface. The bottom bracket is made so that the machine can be plumbed in a few minutes. This is very important as you can keep your machine plumb—so if it will give an even pressure on all parts of the stone and the stones can be set up in the center of the room so as to work around the whole circle, so that several beds of stone can be set under the same machine at the same time, thus increasing the capacity and saving labor, time and expense. Made in any size.

BURKE BROTHERS.

Frank H. Burke and Antoine H. Burke, Barre, Vt. Manufacturers of monumental work of all descriptions. Burke Brothers have had 17 years' experience in granite cutting and have been 8 years together in business. The original plant, which was erected in 1909, is in location equal to any in Barre. The shed is one hundred and seventy feet long, sixty feet wide. Equipped with a traveling derrick of almost unlimited capacity, air compressor for operating nineteen pneumatic tools, polishing machines and boxing room with power saw, an operator's platform, etc.

The firm has always been prompt in making shipments—but can be more so now, owing to the increased facilities they now control for handling granite in all its branches. They make a specialty of polished work, also caps, dies and bases squared and polished for the trade. They also have their own light and medium quinque tools, which can outdo any price we see, if not lower, than their competitors. They will be pleased to quote you prices, it will cost you nothing and possibly be to your advantage.



INTERIOR OF BURKE BROTHERS GRANITE SHED.

CANTON BROS.

Quarry Owners. Manufacturers and dealers in light and dark Barre Granite, Office and yards Blackworth street, Barre, Vermont. The three Canton brothers, Oney N., Geo. E., and Joseph W., are natives of Quebec coming here about fifteen years ago and learning the granite workers trade. They started in business for themselves in 1889 and have a well equipped plant for handling and finishing granite. In 1897 they purchased thirty acres of good quarry land and a spar of stone. Mr. W. comes directly with the quarry and cutting department. At the yards they have derrick and machinery, that will handle from thirty to forty ton blocks and at the quarry the best facilities obtainable, capable of handling from forty to fifty tons. Their work ranges in price from a \$100 to \$4,000, though the greater portion averages from \$500 to \$2000. They sell both to dealers and direct to consumers and are in a position to sup-

of this firm. They started in 1888 and have good yards and cutting sheds and south store is entirely devoted to crockery, glassware, lamps, brioche, etc., and the display would be a credit to a country. As an illustration we show herewith a job that goes to Lima, Ohio, seven salespeople to transact the business and two teams call for and deliver or



J. BRUNELLE & SON'S YARDS.

work undertaken and turned out by this firm, who while young in the business are prepared to make estimates and furnish plans and specifications upon any class of work that may be desired. The designs and finish are in accord with the high quality of Barre granite which has no equal in the world for excellence of pure facilities, being near the Central Vermont railroad and having convenient facilities for loading and unloading large blocks. The use of pneumatic tools has materially cheapened the price of finished granite and this firm is wide awake, up-to-date and adapt all modern appliances for facilitating their work. The senior Mr. Brunelle is a native of Canada but lived for some years in Massachusetts. His son, J. E. Brunelle, was born at Barre, Vermont, where he received his education to Montpelier they have shown by their energy and industry that they are men business men as are welcome in any community, and they are meeting with the success which they deserve. They employ ten men steadily and frequently more.

MARVIN & SHERBURNE.

Groceries and Crockery, 40 and 42 Main street, Estate of Thomas M. Marvin and Frank A. Sherburne proprietors. This large, well appointed and tastefully arranged store is a credit to its proprietors and to the ones who have brought it to such an important position in the commerce of the city. It was founded by Putnum and Marvin in 1873 and the present store has been occupied since the fire, when it was rebuilt in 1875. In 1888 Mr. Sherburne purchased Mr. Putnum's interest and this partnership con-



J. A. GOODWIN & CO.
Dealer in Fashionable Footwear, 32 Barre Street. Mr. Goodwin is a native of Montpelier, though he has spent much of his life in Providence, R. I., where he learned the shoe business. He returned here March 1st of this year and opened this store. He has fitted it up in hand-



MARVIN & SHERBURNE'S STORE.

some style and has secured the agency for such popular goods as "Walkover" for men, "Patriot" for women and American Rubber Co.'s goods. He has adopted the plans of the most successful merchants in his business and is meeting with a good measure of success.

WILLIAM MILLER.

Bottler, Restaurant and Cafe, 18 Main street. Few men are better known throughout this section of Vermont than William Miller. His cafe is the popular rendezvous for sporting men and here he serves all the famous carbonated beverages of his own manufacture as well as those in general demand. He also has a soda fountain, ice cream parlor, etc., and a large number of oysters, in the season. His cafe is handsomely fitted up and tastefully arranged. He owns the building he occupies which is about 36x60 and three stories in height. The rear of the main floor, basement and part of the upper portion is utilized by one of the best equipped bottling plants in the state. It has the most improved machinery that money can buy, is run by water motor and the plumbing, heating, refrigerating and general works are all of the best. It arrived in town largely due to the personal influence of Mr. Miller. A notable feature is the scrupulous neatness that pervades every part of the building and the perfect system every where apparent. His bottles from pure spring water, seventeen different flavored sodas, ginger and birch beers, besides champagne, cider and beer, Moxie and the famous non-in-



CUT BY BRUNELLE & SON.

Montpelier's industrial enterprise and conducted upon the competitive principle of doing business. There are numerous firms engaged at the trade, many of whom are forging ahead and making rapid strides toward success. Among these prominent mention should be made



WILLIAM MILLER'S CAFE.

They have a storehouse in the rear 30x40. They keep an excellent class of goods, which embraces all the finest canned and bottled goods the market affords and every thing demanded for every day consumption. A specialty is made of Bridal Veil flour and Dwinel, Wright & Co's fine coffees, besides the best